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Via ECF

Hon. Hector Gonzalez
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: U.S. v. Russo, et al., 21 Cr. 00466-HG-JRC

Dear Judge Gonzalez,

I write on behalf of my client Albert Alimena.

Mr Alimena resides in Florida, and I respectfully request the Court's permission either to waive Mr Alimena's personal attendance at the forthcoming January 6, 2023 conference, or alternatively to permit Mr Alimena to attend that conference remotely.

Thank you for the Court's consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Jacob Laufer

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cc: All counsel (via ECF)